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REF WASSO ON MBABANE SOURCELINET ACCORDING TO LOCAL POLK! THE LUCAL LANGUAGE IS NEVER REFERRED TO AS HSWATI!" WHETHER OR NOT THE INITIAL "SI" IN SISWATI GUALIFIES AS A CLASSIFYING AFFIX! THE ANALOGY WITH KISVAHILI IS NOT GUITE APT, SINCE "SWAHILI" IS A COMMONLY USED WAY TO REFER TO THAT LANGUAGE! IF IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO CAPITALIZE. THE SECOND "S" IV SISWAT! THINK WE SHOULD GO WITH HSISWAT! WITH INITIAL "S" CAPPED RATHER THAN USE A FORM THAT HAS NO COMMON USAGE! (WE MADN'T THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO RAISE ANY QUESTIONS WHEN COVER! AGE CHANGE REPORT WAS FILED!)

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REF MB150600, COVERAGE CHANGE REPORT
PREFER THAT YOU USE SOURCELINE: +MBABANE DOMESTIC TELEVISION
SERVICE IN SWATI.+ IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL TO CAPITALIZE +SISWATI+
AS YOU SUGGEST. THIS SEEMS TO BE ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE USE OF
CLASSIFYING AFFIXES WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED IN ENGLISH. WE SHEAR
THE +KI-+ FROM +KISWAHILI+ AND PREFER TO DO THE SAME WITH +SISWATI.+
ALSO, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PLEASE RAISE SOURCELINE QUESTIONS IN
SEPARATE MESSAGES BEFORE INCLUDING IN YOUR COVERAGE CHANGE REPORT.
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